



Grownups, try these simple activity suggestions at home to keep the fun and learning going.

Scarf Play

Give your child a scarf to wave, toss, and scrunch up. Encourage your child in imaginative play, such as pretending the scarf is a leaf falling from a tree. Or put on music, say rhymes, or sing songs such as:

(to the tune of London Bridge)
Autumn leaves are falling down,
falling down, falling down.
Autumn leaves are falling down,
and then we rake them up!

Early Learning: Using movement, an object, and music/rhymes is a way to engage your child in multisensory learning.

Fall Squishy Bags

Gather colorful leaves or use artificial ones. Put hair gel and food coloring in a self-sealing plastic bag. Add the leaves. Seal the bag and tape it shut. Encourage your child to squeeze the bag or push around the objects inside the bag.



Parent Tip: You can encourage your child to sort the items in the bag by color or size.

Fall Sticker Tree

*Materials provided by the library. (tree printout and stickers)

Have children place stickers to create a Fall tree. Talk about how leaves change colors and drop from trees.



Parent Tip: Let your child do all the fine motor work. Learning and fun happen during the creation. Don't worry about a perfect look for the end product.